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FARM PRICES COMING BACK

LOCAL REAL ESTATE DEALERS
SAY SIGNS ENCOURAGING.

MORE INQUIRIES MADE

Number of Applications to Rent Land
Seen as Indication of "Back-to-
Farm" Movement.Farm land in Nodaway County is
"coming back."Prices have reached "rock bottom"
and any change from now on must be
for the better. In some instances the
return to higher levels already has
begun.This is the consensus of Maryville
real estate dealers, as revealed in in-
terviews with them today.The dealers agreed that there are
more inquiries for farm land now than
for some time past, that a more op-
timistic spirit is growing among the
farmers themselves, and that Nodaway
county land especially is in demand.
Sees "Better Feeling.""Undoubtedly there is a better feel-
ing and a steady improvement in the
land situation," said Ed F. Wolfert.
"There have been numerous inquiries
recently from prospective buyers, not
all of them, of course, resulting in
sales, but nevertheless indicating an
increase of interest.""Personally I believe that farm land
now is a 'good buy.' It is a well known
axiom that the time to buy stocks or
bonds is when the market is down,
and the same thing applies to farm
land.""I would not want to be understood
as predicting a boom, or anything of
that sort, nor as encouraging owners
of land to hold for unreasonable
prices. But it is my opinion that the
farm situation is due to get better
and not worse."Mr. Wolfert said there had been a
large number of applications by men
wishing to rent farms, and he saw in
this an indication of a "back-to-the-
farm" movement.This also is borne out by the re-
sponse to an advertisement inserted a
few days ago in the Democrat-Forum.
More than twenty-five would-be ren-
ters made inquiry at the office as to
the location of the farm.

Sees Upward Trend.

"Farm land is moving conserva-
tively but at good prices and on the up-
ward trend," Hugh Strong said today.
"The people are watching their steps
as to farm values but I don't find
many owners who want to exchange
Nodaway County land for property
elsewhere. There are many non-resi-
dents who would like to trade for Nod-
away County land, but people here do
not want to trade for outside land,"
he said.The renters seem satisfied with
Nodaway land, and at present there
is a demand for farms. Just yesterday
I had five men inquire of me where
they could rent places."Prices have reached the bottom and
I find a general tendency toward a
higher level.""Prospects never looked better for
prosperous conditions than last fall
before the heavy rains. But the farm-
ers became discouraged after a steady
month of downpours, and that sent
the general optimism over the brink.
However, there is a revival now, with
hogs and corn selling at better prices,"
Mr. Strong commented.The real estate dealer gave the im-
pression that 1927 would see the op-
timistic tone of the farmers return and
that farms would be in demand at
good prices.

More Interest Shown.

"There seems to be, right at this
time, a little more interest in farm
lands," said C. D. Allen. "The gener-
al interest in such property is better
than it has been at any time in recent
months, and the general tendency is
better.""The farms that have sold recently
have sold at good prices—no boom,
but good, stable prices."Mr. Allen said there had been good
demand for farms to rent. He added
that a number of good farms were still
without tenants but said that most
of them are too large for the "aver-
age renter" to handle.Cheap land elsewhere does not lure
the Nodaway countian, Mr. Allen said.
"I can't get a Nodaway county farm-
er to go even into the next county to
look at land," he explained. "Condi-
tions may not be the best, but they
are pretty well satisfied with Noda-
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Dr. James Speaks at Pickering Tomorrow

Maryville Pastor to Be Speaker in
Second Number of Community
Lyceum Course.The second number on the free com-
munity lyceum course at Pickering
will consist of a lecture by Dr. C. C.
James, pastor of the First M. E.
Church, Maryville, to be given at the
Pickering Christian Church tomorrow
night at 8 o'clock. The subject will be
"A Crusader in Old Clothes."A musical prelude will consist of
several numbers by some of Pickering's
local talent. The numbers are all free.

SENT 78 CARS OF LIVESTOCK

MARYVILLE SHIPPING ASSOCIA-
TION GETS \$164,630 In 1926.

INCREASE OVER 1925

Most Of Stock Shipped To Farmers
Union Live Stock Commission
Co. At St. Joseph.The Maryville Shipping association
shipped out seventy-eight cars of live-
stock during the year 1926, according
to the annual report of that organiza-
tion, made by E. C. Moore, manager,
today.These shipments amounted to \$164,
630.34, or an average of about \$2,100 a
car. They are sent to the Farmers Union
Live Stock Commission.The report shows a shipping gain of
two cars over 1925. The seventy-six
cars in 1925 brought \$173,727.The shippers who sent stock to St.
Joseph will receive rebates of 55 per
cent of the commission charges, accord-
ing to a report of that organization
received by Mr. Moore. The rebates are
for members of any farm organization
who shipped livestock through this
shipping association. The reports from
St. Louis and Kansas City have not
yet been received.A reserve fund of \$436.51, or one-
fourth of one per cent, was set aside
during last year and will be used to
pay the owners for lost, crippled or dead
livestock in transit.According to the report of this com-
mission firm in St. Joseph, 9,587 cars
were handled and included truck stuff
and cars purchased with 583,844 head
of livestock. The value of the stock
was \$17,720,163.30, the amount of com-
missions collected, was \$178,362.52.
Operating expenses were \$79,261.02.
The rebates of 55 per cent amount to
\$99,255.06. The average commission
collected a car was \$18.60; average
handling cost a car \$8.27; and average
savings a car \$10.33.The Farmers Union Live Stock Com-
mission in St. Joseph reported a gain
of 194 cars over the year previous, and
estimated savings to patrons since the
organization of that firm at \$631,548.
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Kyle Phares Property Is Sold to T. J. Tobin

The Kyle Phares property 207 East
Edwards, immediately east of Mr.
Phares' home was sold yesterday to
T. J. Tobin, South Buchanan street.
The deal was made by C. D. Allen,
who stated that Mr. Tobin would make
his home immediately in his new pur-
chase, a seven room, two story struc-
ture.

Gaynor Community Men to Entertain

Will Provide Both Program and
"Eats" at Meeting Tomorrow
Night.The men of the Gaynor district will
do the entertaining at the next com-
munity meeting to be held tomorrow
night. They will furnish both the pro-
gram and the refreshments.A community meeting is held at Gay-
nor the first Friday night of each
month.George Hepburn is chairman of the
program committee for tomorrow
night's affair and Claude Thomas is
chairman of the "eats" committee.

County Baby Hunt Is Now Completed

Nodaway County's "Baby Hunt" is
completed. Dr. C. P. Fryer of the
health department announced today.
However it will be sometime before fig-
ures on the hunt will be compiled and
announced.

ENCAMPMENT INITIATES 26

BETHANY TEAM CONFERS DE-
GREES AT MEETING HERE.

FISH SUPPER SERVED

Visitors Here From Seven Other
Lodges.—I. O. O. F. Orchestra
Made Members.Twenty-six candidates were received
into Maryville Encampment No. 50,
one of the higher degrees of the I. O.
O. F. Lodge, at a meeting last night
in the Odd Fellows' Hall.The patriarchal, golden rule and ro-
yal purple degrees were conferred by
a degree team from Bethany, and an
address was given by J. L. Farris of
Kansas City, grand junior warden.Visitors were present from Bethany,
Graham, Barnard, Oxford, Burlington
Junction, Ravenwood and Parnell.
The lodge was presided over by
George Rimel, chief patriarch. At 10:30
o'clock, an elaborate fish supper was
served by Mr. and Mrs. Jack Penning-
ton. The members of the I. O. O. F.
orchestra were among those initiated
into the Encampment, and they gave
an excellent concert.The candidates received were:
By initiation: Harold Holt, D. L.
Moore, Clarence Godbey, E. A. Nelson,
Orville Vert, G. E. Brumbaugh, Delmon
Roelofson, E. C. Kesler, LeRoy
Woods, M. G. Butler, Albert Kuchs,
Jack Hartness and Fred Kurtz, all of
Maryville; Paul Stalling and L. D.
Gorforth, Barnard; Oscar Shannon,
Oxford.By transfer: H. A. Pearl, Carl Tarp-
ley, O. W. Hawk and Leslie G. Sam-
ville, Maryville; Will Bogue, Raven-
wood; and F. M. Meek, Parnell.
By reinstatement: Clarence Ballen-
ger, Burlington Junction; Halley Brad-
ley, Ravenwood; Vern Manley and C.
W. Butler, Maryville.

Lodge of Instruction Starts Here Tonight

Jonathan Stark Will Conduct School
For Two Local Masonic Chapters;
Officers Urged To Attend.Jonathan Stark, Masonic district
deputy grand lecturer, will hold a lodge
of instruction for the two Masonic lodges
of Maryville, tonight and tomor-
row night, at the Masonic Temple. All
Master Masons are invited to attend
and especially the officers of the two
lodges are urged to be present.

Picture Show to Be at Graham, Tomorrow

Baby Beef Meeting Will Be Held at
School at 2 o'clock.—Film
Is "Numdinger."A meeting to consider the organiza-
tion of a baby beef club will be held
at the school building at Graham at 2
o'clock tomorrow afternoon, J. Ross
Fleetwood, county agricultural agent,
announced today.The feature of the meeting will be a
motion picture show when the baby
beef film photographed at the St. Jo-
seph Baby Beef and Fat Barrow Show
last fall will be shown.In describing the picture, Mr. Fleet-
wood said, "Oh, boy, that picture is a
humdinger. It's a 1926 picture, too."

Dr. Charles A. Ellis Is Maryville Visitor

Dr. Charles A. Ellis of Denver, Colo.,
arrived yesterday for a few days' visit
with relatives and friends. This is
the first visit Dr. Ellis has made to
Maryville since 1910 and he notes many
improvements here since that time.Dr. Ellis located in Denver in 1906.
Prior to that time he was a resident here
for forty-four years, having been born
here. Dr. Ellis intends to return home
Saturday.

Roy Earl Cordell Dies at Hopkins

Roy Earl, infant son of Mr. and
Mrs. Charles Cordell, died at the home
of his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. G.
W. Winter, Hopkins, Monday. Funeral
services were held Tuesday afternoon.
Burial was at Hopkins. The Rev. W.
C. Harper conducted the service.Mrs. John Burch of Clearmont left
last night for Cheyenne, Wyo., to visit
her daughter, Mrs. Drexel Hoy.Mr. and Mrs. Ab Nance, Clearmont,
visited at the home of Mrs. Mamie
Clardy, here, yesterday.

G. H. Meek Has 13th License on Same Car

Polk Township Assessor Ties Record
of Nebraska.—Wouldn't Trade
"Betsy" for New One.The Nebraska farmer who recently
claimed a record because he had
bought the thirteenth annual license
for his Dodge automobile has nothing
on George H. Meek, Maryville and
Polk township assessor.Mr. Meek yesterday received his
thirteenth annual state license for a
Ford touring car, vintage of 1915.The assessor's car "runs better than
most of these new ones," he declares.
It has more than intrinsic value to
him, however. He has used his "Betsy"
so long that when he steps in, the an-
cient flivver knows where he wants
to go, and, with a few preliminary
shakes and shivers, proceeds to take
him there and bring him back.Mr. Meek's license number, secured
direct from Jefferson City, is 1831. He
has had this number for several years.The "Henry" that George runs is
among the first million manufactured,
having the engine number of 849,886.
He has driven the car over the roads
of Polk township while assessing and
has piled up a total mileage of 42,500
miles, including two trips to Colorado.His car has gone on its own power,
except for two miles near Palisades,
Neb., when a hub broke.

NEGRO ENTERS LYNCHING BILL

PROVIDES \$5,000 DAMAGES FOR
VICTIM'S FAMILY.

INJURED CAN COLLECT

Another Measure Would Bar Movies
and Plays Creating Racial
Prejudices.Jefferson City, Feb. 3.—An anti-
lynching bill was introduced in the
house of representatives today by
John Davis, negro representative, from
St. Louis.It provides that \$5,000 damages can
be collected from that county by rela-
tives of lynching victims and the
county in turn can recover from bond-
smen of the officers responsible for
protection.An attempted lynching is made a
felony punishable of from two to ten
years imprisonment. Persons injured
in an attempted lynching can collect
\$5,000 by another provision.Davis also introduced a measure pro-
hibiting moving pictures, houses and
theaters from staging performances
tending to create racial prejudice and
hatred.Jefferson City, Feb. 3.—A bill pro-
viding for regulation of medical dip-
loma issuance by the state medical
association and the board of health
was favorably reported today by the
committee on public health.Another bill providing for the crea-
tion of a state board of chiropractic
also was reported favorably.

Iowa Man Arrested on Bad Check Charge

Burl L. Taylor Alleged To Have Forged
Name—Check Is Endorsed By
Jim Andy Ford.Burl L. Taylor was arrested this morn-
ing by Sheriff Lowell B. Campbell and
Deputy Sheriff Harvey England on a
charge of forging a check. Taylor was
arrested northwest of Bedford, Ia.,
where he was working in an orchard.Taylor was said to have forged the
name of C. A. Garner of Bedford to a
check for \$35.The check was made out to the Bed-
ford National Bank and was cashed
here by the First National Bank after
being endorsed by Jim Andy Ford.Mr. Ford knew of the Garners and
thought the check was all right. The
check was dated January 27.

Forestry Department Abolition Is Opposed

Poplar Bluff, Mo., Feb. 3.—The bill
introduced in the Missouri General As-
sembly proposing to abolish the fore-
stry department has found opposition
here. At a recent meeting, the Missouri
Ozarks Chamber of Commerce dis-
approved of the measure. Speakers said
forest renewal work of the state under
its present program has accomplished
much in this part of Missouri and urged
that it be continued.

FARM BILL IN SENATE JAM

CONSIDERATION DELAYED BY
LEGISLATIVE CONGESTION.

DAWES A PEACEMAKER

Vice-President Seeks to Bring Bank-
ing and Agricultural Blocs Togeth-
er on Time to Vote.Washington, Feb. 3.—After peace-
ful means had failed the Senate farm
bloc today forced the McNary-Haugen
price stabilization bill before the sen-
ate by a record vote.Washington, Feb. 3.—An acute legis-
lative jam, which caused senators to
lose their usually calm tempers, to-
day clogged business in the upper
house of Congress.Farm relief, the Pepper-McFadden
banking bill, Muscle Shoals, Boulder
dam, French claims and other impor-
tant legislative matters were caught
in the wedge.The strange coalition of farm and
banking bloc split over which of the
measures should be taken up first, al-
though an agreement to give the farm
bill precedence had already been made.In this situation, Vice-President
Dawes, now a farm bloc man, assisted
in engineering a peace agreement be-
tween the two blocs which may clear
the way for both bills. The leaders of
both groups met with Dawes and de-
cided to try further in the Senate for
consideration of both bills.They will propose again application
of the old agreement whereby the farm
bill would be voted on at 4 p. m. Mon-
day and the banking bill at 4 p. m.
Tuesday.Should this plan be blocked, the
farm group will move to take up the
McNary-Haugen farm aid measure un-
der an understanding that the bank-
ing bill will follow.

Tardy Truck Licenses 500 of 'em, Are Here

364 Motorists Issued Tags in Two Days;
67 Per Cent Increase Over
Same Time Last Year.A tardy shipment of truck licenses
arrived today at the Chamber of Com-
merce, which maintains a branch office
of the state's motor vehicle depart-
ment. The shipment includes 500 sets
of plates.Several applications for truck licenses
had to be turned down yesterday and
today because they had not arriv-
ed.The total number of other licenses
issued in the two days was 364, with
241 the first day and 123 the second.
The total is 67 per cent increase over
the first two days last year, while the
second day alone was an increase of 86
per cent over the corresponding day last
year.

Hopkins Woman Is 94; in Good Health

Mrs. C. H. Bonar Celebrates Birthday
With Children, Grandchildren
And Great-Grandchildren.Friday, January 28th, was the 94th
birthday of Mrs. C. H. Bonar and she
reached this advanced age in unusu-
ally good health and enjoyed the day
with her children, grand-children and
great-grand-children. Two fine birth-
day cakes were made in her honor but
no birthday dinner given, owing to
sickness in the family. Those present
were Miss Susie and Ed Bonar, Mr.
and Mrs. M. M. Snodgrass, of Little-
ton, Colo., Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Gordon
and family, Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Bon-
ar and family, Mr. and Mrs. Ray King
and family, Mrs. T. E. Graff and daugh-
ter, of Kansas City and Mrs. Paul Do-
ley, of Manhattan, Kan. Mrs. Bonar
is one of the grand old pioneer women
of this locality and her legion of friends
hope she may be spared to celebrate
many more birthdays. Hopkins Journal.

Application Blanks at Red Cross Rooms

Former service men and women may
obtain application blanks for reinstate-
ment or conversion of war risk insur-
ance at local Red Cross Headquarters.
Miss Betty Turner, executive secretary
of the local chapter of the Red Cross,
said today. The final date for rein-
statement is July 2, 1927 and no ex-
tension of time will be granted.Mrs. Mabel Gillette returned last
night from a several weeks' stay in
Kansas City.

F. L. Smith's Illness Delays Senate Action

Privileges and Election Committee
Will Act on Case Wednesday.
It Is Announced.Washington, Feb. 3.—Because of the
illness of Frank L. Smith, Republican,
Illinois, senator-designate, the Senate
privileges and elections committee to-
day postponed action on his case un-
til next Wednesday.Smith's credentials were referred to
the committee for investigation when
the Senate refused to accept them and
permit the senator-designate to take
the oath of office.

BOOST ARMY SUPPLY BILL

PROPOSED ACT IS REPORTED TO
THE SENATE.

PROVIDES 118,750 MEN

Senate Committee Adds \$1,325.00 For
Army Pay—Army Strength Ex-
clusive Of Air Corps.Washington, Feb. 3.—The War De-
partment supply bill carrying provi-
sions for an army of 118,750 men, was
reported to the Senate today by the
appropriations committee.The budget estimate had provided
for only 115,000 men, which was in-
creased to the higher figure in the
House.The bill, as reported to the Senate,
added \$2,295,185 to the House appropria-
tion, making the total \$360,233,653.The Senate committee added, \$1,325,
000 for army pay to the appropriation
by the House.The Army strength of 118,750 men is
exclusive of the Air Corps, which also
is provided for under the five-year pro-
gram. In this respect the committee
went over the recommendation of Pres-
ident Coolidge that the Air Corps be
included in the regular army strength.

Name of William G. Gladstone Cleared

London, Feb. 3.—The name of Wil-
liam G. Gladstone, four times premier
of England, was vindicated today of
charges of intimacy with numerous
women when a jury absolved his son,
Vincent Gladstone, of a charge of libel.

Mrs. L. A. Wedge Dies; Lived Here 38 Years

Mrs. Lushan Armenta Wedge, age
80 years, 1416 East Edwards street,
who has been a resident of Maryville
for 38 years, died at her home at 2 o'
clock this afternoon. She had been suf-
fering with the grippe for the last five
weeks.The funeral will be held at the home
at 2 o'clock Saturday afternoon and
services will be conducted by the Rev. R.
E. Musgrave.She is survived by three children, Ed-
ward Wedge of Burlington Junction;
Mrs. A. J. Whitmore, Milfar, Okla., and
Mrs. Frank Manley who made her home
with her mother. Mrs. Whitmore was
here at the time of the death.Mrs. Wedge was the wife of Marion
Wedge who died 18 years ago.

St. Louis Insures Against Coal Strike

St. Louis, Mo., Feb. 3.—The St. Louis
City Water department has ordered 25,
000 tons of coal for immediate delivery
to insure a supply in case of a strike in
the unionized field of Southern Illinois
on April 1, when the present wage con-
tract expires.The order was placed this week with
the Old Ben Coal corporation which is
also under contract to supply the city
department up to September.The additional coal will cost more
than that supplied under the contract
but an emergency was declared by the
Board of Standardization to put in the
six months supply ahead of time. The
extra cost will be considered insurance
against possibility of a shortage in
case mine workers and operators are
unable to agree on a new wage scale.

Vodka Sale Stopped in Yarkutsk Republic

Yarkutsk, Siberia.—Sale of vodka
has been forbidden for two months
in the Yarkutsk Republic because the
vodka bill of more than \$1,000,000 last
year interfered with collection of tax-
es. It is likely that the prohibition will
become permanent. The Yarkutsk Re-
public is inhabited by farmers and
deer-breeders and is larger than
France.

BRITAIN MAY HALT FORCES

NEW INSTRUCTIONS ARE SENT TO
CHINA.

CABINET WILL MEET

If Ships En Route To Shanghai Are
Stopped, Agreement May Be
Signed, It Is Argued.London, Feb. 3.—A decision by
the British cabinet on the sugges-
tion, that the British fleet and
army now enroute to Shanghai be
diverted to Hong Kong, in compli-
ance with the wishes of the Can-
tonese Nationalists, was postponed
today until tomorrow.The cabinet, the United Press
was authoritatively informed, will
meet tomorrow to consider this
question. If the armed forces were
diverted to Hong Kong they would
remain there ready for action in
case Shanghai was threatened with
immediate trouble.It was estimated that 20,000
troops were enroute to Shanghai
or under orders to proceed there
today.London, Feb. 3.—New instructions on
settlement of the dispute between Brit-
ain and the Cantonese Nationalists at
Hankow, the United Press was in-
formed, were sent today by the foreign
office to Owen O'Malley, who is conduct-
ing the British negotiations at Han-
kow.The instructions, the United Press
was informed, were based on the fact
that negotiations at Hankow had not
been broken off but that signatures to
an agreement there had been postponed.London, Feb. 3.—The British cabinet
was expected to meet today to con-
sider a proposal that naval and mili-
tary reinforcement now en route to
Shanghai be halted elsewhere to com-
pose the differences which interrupted
the signature at Hankow of an agree-
ment between Great Britain and the
Cantonese Nationalists.Sir Austen Chamberlain and his ad-
visors have had several proposals in
mind, but it was said authoritatively
that they favored the one which en-
visaged the foregoing procedure. Such
a scheme would require the immediate
signature at Hankow of a working
agreement with respect to Shanghai
which would obviate the necessity for
further preparations for the defense of
the international concession there.

Change Suggested in Our Insular Control

Thompson Recommends Establish-
ment Of Independent Civilian
Office; Willis Introduces
Bill.Washington, Feb. 3.—Removal of
control over the Philippines and other
island possessions of the United States
from the War and Navy departments,
and establishment of an independent
civilian office of insular affairs to
handle them, is provided in a bill in-
troduced today by Senator Willis, Rep-
ublican, Ohio.This legislation was recommended
by Carmi Thompson of Cleveland in
his report on Philippine conditions
made at the special survey ordered
by President Coolidge.

Treasury May Issue Few Whisky Grants

Failure Of Congress To Enact Medi-
cinal Liquor Legislation Makes
Prescription Permits Nec-
essary.Washington, Feb. 3.—In the face of
apparent failure of Congress to enact
medicinal liquor legislation, the Treas-
ury is planning to issue permits to
distilleries to make prescription whis-
key.Permits probably will be granted to
one or two distilleries under author-
ity already held by the Treasury un-
der present law. Officials said today.
Fifteen applications for such per-
mits have been received but no action
has yet been taken on them.

Chilton Robinson returned this

IN SOCIETY

For 89th. Birthday.

The eighty-ninth birthday of Mrs. Mary Baker, 708 North Mulberry street, was celebrated with a dinner yesterday at her home. Two daughters, Mrs. Will Hanna, north of Maryville, and Mrs. Floyd Westfall of Barnard, and five granddaughters attended the anniversary dinner. The latter included Mrs. Elba Hagen, Mrs. Ernest Nelson and Mrs. W. O. Smith of Barnard, Mrs. A. D. Young of Allison, Colo., who arrived Tuesday morning, and Miss Roine Hanna, north of Maryville. Mrs. Baker has one son, Elmer Baker, who lives at Louisburg, Mo. Maryville has been Mrs. Baker's home about twenty-five years and prior to that time the family lived north of Maryville. Despite her advanced years, Mrs. Baker is able to do her own housework and enjoys fairly good health.

Surprise Birthday Party.

A number of relatives and friends surprised Mrs. John Holtman Monday evening at her home, two miles south of Conception Junction, in observance of her birthday anniversary. Games, dancing and music were the diversions for the evening and refreshments of fruit salad, whipped cream and cake were served. Those present were Mr. and Mrs. John Hengeler and son, Giles, Mr. and Mrs. John Eickholt, Mr. and Mrs. August Boedeker and family, Mr. and Mrs. Anthony J. Hengeler, Mrs. Bernard Kemper, Mr. and Mrs. John Holtman, Misses Hilda O'Reilly, Anna Kemper, Margaret Hengeler, Loretta and Agnes Holtman, Leo Kemper, Lawrence Holtman, Fred O'Reilly and Raymond Holtman.

Veterans Association Party.

The Veterans Association, consisting of members of the James Edward Gray Post, American Legion, Seth Ray David Post, V. F. W., and the Spanish War Veterans, will give a party and dance tonight at the Elks Club for members, their wives, and members of the auxiliaries.

Women's Council.

The Women's Council of the Christian Church met yesterday afternoon at the church with Mrs. U. S. Wright, Mrs. Ernest Moore, Mrs. W. A. Smith and Mrs. J. L. Fisher as hostesses. Reports of committees were given of a short business meeting. Mrs. Dick Strong, chairman of the hospitality committee, announced the appointment of the following calling committees: First ward, Mrs. Charles Eckert and Mrs. Arch Frank; second ward, Mrs. Frank Reavis and Mrs. Harry Lyle; third ward, Mrs. J. D. Richey and Mrs. F. P. Robinson; fourth ward, Mrs. Will Trullinger and Mrs. M. L. Butler. The meeting next month will be on the first Friday instead of Wednesday in order to hold the National Prayer Week service. The "vanishing" teas have been postponed until a later date. Mrs. Robert Lyle was the leader of the following patriotic program: Poem, "Landing of the Pilgrims," Mrs. Fred Miller; life of Julia Ward Howe, Mrs. Vada Halley; song "Battle Hymn of the Republic."

120 Miles on Two Gallons of Gas.

Omaha, Neb.—An astounding new invention now makes it possible for autos to run 120 miles on two gallons of gas. Besides the miraculous gasoline mileage, this new discovery, called Quickstart, starts the coldest motor instantly in zero weather. It also removes and prevents carbon, eliminates spark plug troubles, saves oil and repairs and lengthens life of motor. Many users report 40 to 60 miles on one gallon of gas besides unfailing instant starting of motor. The inventor wants agents and guarantees traveling expenses and liberal drawing account to exclusive distributors. Chance to make \$50.00 to \$400.00 a week guaranteed. Free sample to agents. Write Quickstart Mfg. Co., Dept. 2967-B, Station C, Omaha, Neb.

Keep in Trim!

Good Elimination Is Essential to Good Health.

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the Republic" by members; piano solo, Eva Margaret Frank; poem by Miss L. Anna Owens interspersed with patriotic songs by Mrs. F. P. Robinson and Mrs. R. E. Snodgrass; "Star Spangled Banner," Mrs. Robinson. A social hour followed the program and refreshments were served. Forty members and visitors were in attendance.

4-H Club.

The Highland-Myrtle Tree 4-H Sewing Club met Saturday afternoon at the Ed Belcher home with Helen Richey as hostess. After the opening exercise, the

afternoon was spent in finishing garments which the members have been making under the direction of Mrs. Roy Kelley, local leader. The meeting was in charge of the president, Daisy Richey, and the minutes of the last meeting were read by the secretary, Rosella Mires. Refreshments were served by the hostess, assisted by her mother, Mrs. Ed Belcher. The next meeting will be Saturday, Feb. 12, at the home of Mrs. Roy Kelley. Members attending Saturday's meeting were Xetah Kelley, Beniah and Rosella Mires, Helen and Daisy Richey and Mrs. Kelley.

Circle No. 4.

Circle No. 4 of the Baptist Church will meet at 7:30 o'clock Friday night at the home of Mrs. Guy L. Prather.

Alert Rebekah Lodge.

Alert Rebekah Lodge will meet promptly at 7:30 o'clock tonight at 1.

O. O. F. Hall in order to entertain the I. O. O. F. orchestra.

Butter Production in Missouri Shows Gain

Jefferson City, Mo., Feb. 3.—The 84 creameries in Missouri produced 69,095,918 pounds of butter in 1926, according to figures compiled by the state board of agriculture. This was a gain of 10 per cent over 1925.

J. D. Snodderly of Elmo was a Maryville visitor yesterday.

Box and Pie Social
Old fiddlers' contest
at Arkoe school
Friday, Feb. 4.
Admission free.

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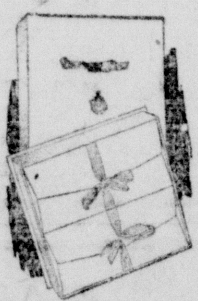
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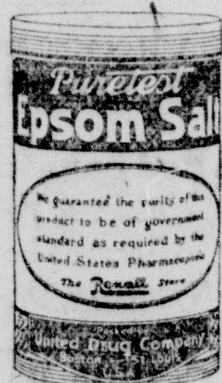
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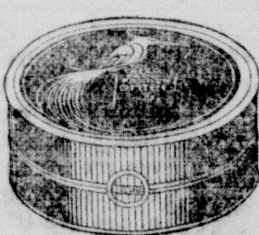


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Rexall Corn Solvent

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For Mi-Lady on Valentine's Day—an appropriate box of Foss special Valentine's Candy.

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FRIDAY AND SATURDAY

Farmers 201.

Peaberry Coffee, No. 1 grade; cheaper blends are not mixed in this coffee, lb 40c

Jello, assorted flavors, package 10c

Pearl Tapioca, package 10c

Calumet Baking Powder, 1 lb cans 25c
K C Baking Powder, 25 oz. cans for 20c

Pine Apple, Turtle Brand, large cans, sliced 30c
No. 1 tall cans sliced 20c
Grated 20c

Home made liver-wurst, lb 20c
Head Cheese, lb 20c
Link Sausages 30c
Pure Pork Sausage, lb 25c

Another shipment of Smoked Salt to arrive Saturday 85c

Fresh Fruits and Vegetables

Arrive Daily

Head Lettuce, large 15c
Leaf Lettuce, pound 35c
Fresh Radishes, bunch 10c
Green Onions, bunch 10c
New Potatoes, pound 10c
Green Mangoes, 3 for 25c
New Beets, bunch 10c
New Carrots, bunch 10c
Cauliflower, pound 17½c
Fresh Spinach, pound 12½c
Parsnips, pound 5c
Sweet Potatoes, 4 pounds 25c
Cabbage, pound 5c
Celery, bunch 20c
Red Onions, 4 pounds 25c
Bermuda Onions, each 10c
Texas Grape Fruit, small 5c
Texas Grape Fruit, large, 3 for 25c
Naval Oranges, dozen 20c, 40c and 60c
Delicious Apples, large, 2 for 15c
Jonathan Apples, peck 75c
Black Twig Apples, peck 65c
Ben Davis Apples, peck 50c

Cottage Cheese, Pint 20c
New York full cream cheese, lb 45c

Fresh Fish Friday
Fresh Oysters direct from Baltimore, pint 45c

Sun Maid Seedless Raisins, lb 10c
Prunes, 40-50 size, pound 15c

Shredded Wheat, package 10c

Sea Shell Macaroni, 2 pounds 25c

Laundry Bluing, large bottles 10c

Palmolive or Creme Oil Toilet Soap, 2 for 15c

Fresh side Pork, pound 25c
Spare Ribs, lb 22c
Pork Tenderloin, pound 45c
Pig Hearts, Brains and Lamb for Saturday.

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FREE DELIVERY

Farmers 721

Friday and Saturday

Mince Meat, Wilson's Best, pound 15c
Fidelity Pan Cake Flour, 4 lb bag 35c

BROOMS

5 tie well made broom, regular 75c, for 59c
4 tie well made broom, regular 60c, for 48c
Toy Brooms for the children 10c

CRACKERS

2 lbs Iten's Graham 35c
2 lbs Iten's Salted 35c
2½ lbs Iten's Salted 40c
4 lbs National Crackers 65c

VEGETABLES

Large Celery 20c
Head Lettuce 15c
7 lbs Cabbage 25c
Peck good Potatoes 50c
Sweet Potatoes, 4 lbs 25c
Turnips, peck 25c
Carrots, pound 5c

GRAHAM

3 X Brand 35c

BUCKWHEAT FLOUR

Old fashioned kind 40c

BREAD

South Side, none better, all kinds, 3 loaves 25c

FRUITS

Large Grape Fruit, 2 for 25c
Delicious Apples, 6 for 25c
Winesap Apples, peck 65c
Ben Davis Apples, peck 50c

EGGS

Dozen 25c

BUTTER

Best Creamery, lb 47c

SAMOA

The Nut Butter, lb 25c
Two pounds 45c

MEAL

10 lb bag 25c

10c Values

No. 2 can Standard Corn 10c
No. 2 can Standard Peas 10c
No. 2 can Standard Tomatoes 10c
No. 2 can Standard Hominy 10c
No. 2 can Standard Kraut 10c
No. 2 can Standard Pumpkin 10c
Tall can Pet Milk 10c
Bread (any kind) 10c
No. 2 can Van Camp's Pork and Beans 10c
No. 2 can Crest Pork and Beans 10c
4 oz. can Pimientos 10c
4½ oz. can Vienna Sausage 10c
4½ oz. can Potted Meat 10c
2 cans Kipper Snacks 10c
1 can Tomato Soup 10c
1 can Chili 10c
1 can Red Beans 10c
No. 2 can Green Cut Beans 10c
Tall can Apple Butter 10c
No. 2 can Sliced Beets 10c
Jar Prepared Mustard 10c
Jelly Powder, any flavor 10c
20 oz. pkg. Oats 10c
Pick Wick Bran Flakes 10c
3 bars P. & G. Soap 10c
3 bars Ben Hur 10c
3 bars Olive Oil Toilet Soap 10c
20 oz. pkgs. Muffin Flour 10c
Macaroni 10c
Spaghetti 10c
Carton Clothes Pins 10c
Doz. Sweet Pickles 10c
4 large Dill Pickles 10c
Large can (Lee) Lye 10c
Bird Seed 10c
Large bottle Fruit Syrup 10c
3 Big Chief Tablets 10c
3 Tiger Tablets 10c
3 Radio Tablets 10c
5 No. 2 Lead Pencils 10c
Pkg. Good Cheer Pan Cake Flour 10c
No. 2 Crimp Top Lamp Flue 10c
No. 1 Crimp Top Lamp Flue 10c
Large bottle Bluing 10c
2 oz. can any kind Spices 10c

3 boxes Matches 10c
1 lb Powdered Sugar 10c
1 lb Cocoa 10c
1 lb Prunes 10c
1 lb Raisins 10c
4 large Lemons 10c
2 Grape Fruit 10c
3 large Oranges 10c
1 lb Bananas 10c
1 quart Fresh Milk 10c

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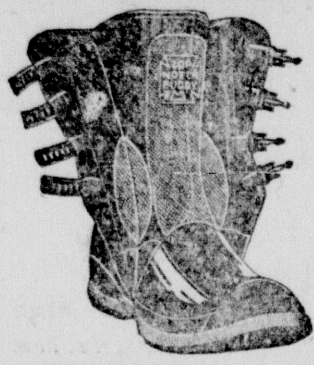
COFFEE COFFEE
Burton's Monarch

An extra good coffee, economical and always fresh—pound 40c

MEATS

Round Steak, lb 30c
T Bone Steak, lb 30c
Loan Steak, lb 30c
Pork Steak, lb 25c
Pork Roast, lb 25c
Rib Roast, lb 20c
Chuck Roast, lb 18c
Wiensers, lb 25c
Franks, lb 20c
Lard, lb 18c
Hamburger, lb 15c
Sausage, lb 25c
Morrell's Bacon, 3 lbs \$1.00
Sliced Bacon, Morrell's Best, lb 40c

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Last Time Tonight—

with Clara Bow, Alice Joyce and Conway Tearle. A Paramount picture. When pretty mother rebels and follows daughter and dad to the Night Clubs of New York. What then? Come and see.

Friday Only—

Love vs. College in "Collegiate" scenes filmed on Pomona College campus, California. Football, cheating in final exams and a parachute drop are some of the high spots.

Saturday—Bebe Daniels in "VOLCANO."
Monday—Harold Lloyd in "THE KID BROTHER."

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Biggest Radio Offer of the Year

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4 tube Crosley	\$29.00
4 Tubes	\$7.00
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Aerial and Lightning Arrester	\$ 3.00

Complete Outfit for \$55.00 while they last. Other Big Values This Month in Radios.

Holt Supply Co.

North Side Square.

Local News

Thomas Parrish went to St. Joseph this morning on business.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Dean of Quitman, were visiting in Maryville today. Mr. Dean, who is a barber at Quitman, recently returned from an extensive tour of the southwest, spending some time at Phoenix, Ariz.

S. E. Evans, in charge of the North-western Bank of Burlington Junction, was in Maryville today on business matters.

John Graves, Guilford; Mr. and Mrs. George McDermitt, Clearmont; and Will Bogue, Ravenwood, were Maryville visitors today.

Frank Lavelle returned yesterday from a business trip to Texas points, Denver, Colo., and Casper, Wyo.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Harman and Mrs. Orley Miller of Parnell were Maryville visitors this afternoon.

Mrs. C. J. Colden and daughter, Miss Abbie, who had been here visiting with their daughter and sister, Mrs. Lester Hawthorne, went Monday to Kansas City and from there they were to go to Dallas and San Antonio, Texas. They will be in the southern states for five or six months and will later return to Stanberry, before going to their home at Denver, Colo.—Stanberry Headlight.

Traveling Auditor Here.

J. A. Conners, traveling auditor for the Wabash Railroad, arrived in Maryville last night on business. He left today.

Return from Rochester.

Mrs. L. H. Evans and daughter, Miss Minnie Evans, returned yesterday morning from Rochester, Minn., where the latter has been going through the Mayo clinic. Miss Evans underwent a serious jaw operation and is doing as well as could be expected at this time. They were gone three weeks.

Sixth B Basketeers Beat Classmates 3-2

The Sixth B boys of the grade school defeated the Sixth A class in a basketball struggle yesterday by a score of 3 to 2. The line-ups:

Sixth B: Short, f, one field goal; R. Luntz, f; K. Campbell, f; B. Henderson, c; M. Forsyth, H. Holt and W. Turner, guards. Sixth A: R. King and R. Nelson, forward; L. Tiffney, c; R. Bliss, S. two free throws; R. Snodgrass, g.

Bolivar—300 feet of new fire hose bought by city council.

IN SOCIETY

Mowry W. W. Club.

A social meeting of the Mowry W. W. Club was held yesterday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Dennis McGinness. The afternoon was spent in sewing rug rags for the hostess. Refreshments were served. Mrs. Denver McGinness and Charlotte McGinness assisting the hostess. The members present were Mrs. Lester Hood, Mrs. Robert Rice, Mrs. Will Berkeley, Mrs. Shan McGuire, Mrs. Frank Howard, Mrs. Albert Simmons, Mrs. Stewart Robinson, Mrs. Irvin Loch, Mrs. Champ Rice, and Mrs. Denver McGinness. Visitors at the meeting were Miss Audrey McGuire, Mrs. Herman Orme, Mrs. Bart Shannon, Mrs. Donnis Hood, Donnis Rice and Eugene Loch. Mrs. Denver McGinness will be hostess at a business meeting Feb. 16.

Herrou Homemaking Circle.

Ten members attended the meeting of the Herrou Homemaking Circle yesterday afternoon at the home of Mrs. J. K. Shades. Other guests were Miss Ada L. Needles and Mrs. C. N. Johnson. The afternoon was spent in needlework for the hostess, and roll call was answered by humorous stories. Miss Zella Everist drew a present from the birthday box. Refreshments were served by the hostess, Mrs. J. C. F. Taylor will be hostess at an afternoon meeting on Feb. 16.

Rockford Community Club.

The Rockford Community Club held an all-day meeting yesterday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. M. C. Williams. Dinner was served at noon cafeteria style. During the afternoon an interesting report was given by Mrs. J. R. Evans and Mrs. Alfred Jones, who were delegates from the Rockford Club to the annual University of Missouri Farmers' Week program at Columbia. Those present were Mr. and Mrs. Homer Worl, Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Jones, Mr. and Mrs. Cal Williams, Mr. and Mrs. Earl Cook, Mr. and Mrs. Claude Moore, Mrs. J. R. Evans, Mrs. Otis McNeal, Mrs. Walter Smith, Mrs. Ethel Dakan, Mrs. W. R. Wells, Miss Grace Williams, Bert Williams and the hosts. The club will meet next Thursday afternoon with Mrs. Dale Partridge.

Farm Prices Coming Back

(Continued from Page One)

way county."

Hit Bottom, Says Wallace.

R. F. Wallace said he could see little change in the farm situation locally, although there had been a few more property changes recently than in the first part of the winter. He expressed the opinion, however, that farm prices have "hit bottom" and can go but one way.

Town property, Mr. Wallace said, is moving well at prices satisfactory to both buyer and seller.

"Have Not Lost Faith."

"The farmers have not lost faith in the land. They know what it is; all they need is a little time. Land is coming back as strong as ever and the tendency is for better prices," A. J. Cox said today.

Mr. Cox declared there was a good demand for farms and at the present time there are "a lot of prospective buyers." "The farmers are more optimistic, even, than they were sixty days ago," he said. "Right now a good farm can't be bought any cheaper than for some time before. Good farms are demanding good prices," Mr. Cox said.

To illustrate his point, he cited several instances of late where farms have sold for \$175 or more an acre.

"What is keeping the farmers from selling is that the farmers haven't been in shape to buy. The farmers that have the money are buying. The renters are feeling better and paying better rent than last year and farmers generally are in better shape," he said.

Mr. Cox then spoke of the land around Maryville. Maryville is the best center in Northwest Missouri, he said, and a great many inquiries for farm lands are for property in and around the city. The College was mentioned as an advantage, as many farmers wish to live near here so they can send their children to school.

"I believe," said Mr. Cox, "that it will be only a matter of a few years when the land around Maryville will be out of reach of the average man."

Sees Activity Soon.

L. S. Yeo, of the firm of Yeo Brothers, said today he thought there would be more land sold within the next sixty days than has been sold in the last three or four years, and that the tendency was toward better prices.

"We have had more prospective buyers in our office the last three weeks than have inquired for farms within the last three years," Mr. Yeo said.

He also said there was a large demand by tenants seeking a good class of farm lands, more so than there are farms to rent at this time.

Good Time To Invest.

"I consider it a good time to invest in farm lands," J. M. Allen of Allen Brothers stated today. Continuing, Mr. Allen said:

"Things are on an upward trend along farm lines. We are having several calls for farms to buy, many with the cash to buy. Some of them are from Montana, Wyoming, Nebraska and Iowa. Among some of them are speculators. When speculators are seeking to buy farms, you may know farm land values are sound."

"We are unable to supply the demand for those seeking farms to rent. There are many inquiries every day along this line."

"Several are wanting to locate in this county on account of the State Teachers' College and our good school system. It has been a big help in getting farmers desirous of having good school advantages close at home."

William Doffing and C. P. Anderson could not be reached today for statements.

Mrs. Saunders Leaves Tomorrow.

Mrs. M. G. Saunders of Pueblo, Colo., will leave tomorrow morning for her home after a several weeks' visit with her sister, Mrs. J. F. Colby, and her brother, Joseph Jackson, and family.

Mrs. William Tilson left this evening for Kansas City where she will visit several days with her daughter, Mrs. Ben S. Eicher.

AUNT HET



"I'm glad I'm a good enough cook so I don't have to depend on gettin' sick to make the preacher come to see me."

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Donald Goforth Goes to Raton, New Mexico

Joins Orchestra From Des Moines at Kansas City—To Play Concerts Enroute.

Donald Goforth, son of Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Goforth, left yesterday for Kansas City to join an orchestra there that has a five-weeks' engagement at Raton, New Mexico.

The orchestra will play a number of concerts enroute to Raton.

Donald will return to Maryville after the engagement in New Mexico to visit his parents and from here he will join the W. C. Elders Steamer Washington concert band of Terre Haute, Ind.

This band has contracts for playing a number of concerts this summer on the steamboat Washington, a pleasure boat which plys the Mississippi and Ohio rivers. Donald has been playing in Maryville this winter.

He plays the wood wind instruments, including clarinet and saxophone.

Derks Funeral to Be Tomorrow, 9:30 a. m.

Conception Junction Man Succumbs To Third Stroke Of Paralysis; Was Wealthy Farmer.

Theo Derks, 66 years old, well known retired farmer, died at 6:30 o'clock yesterday morning at his home in Conception Junction. His death followed three strokes of paralysis. The last stroke was sustained on Dec. 30 while Mr. and Mrs. Derks were at Hot Springs, Ark. They had gone there for the winter months as had been their custom for several years, the stroke being suffered the day following their arrival there. Mr. Derks was brought home two weeks ago Tuesday.

He was considered one of the wealthiest farmers in this part of the state. The family moved to the Conception neighborhood several years ago from Iowa.

Funeral services will be held tomorrow morning at St. Benedict's Church at Clyde, at 9:30 o'clock.

BASKETBALL GAMES

Friday

Hilliards vs Bearcats here.

Bethany Jr. College vs Conception College at Conception.

Hopkins at Barnard.

Elmo at Ravenwood.

Grant City at Parnell.

Maitland at Skidmore.

Saturday

Tarkio girls here.

East High, Kansas City vs Spoof hounds, here.

Mrs. M. C. Shafer and Miss Vera Oldham of Beaver City, Neb., spent Wednesday in Maryville with Mrs. H. D. Hall. Miss Oldham is a niece of Mrs. Hall.

This and That

The fat must be thin and the thin must be thinner again this spring. The lead pencil silhouette will be the popular one for spring coats, fashion dictators say.

If this weather continues the marbles will begin to bud.

J. Ross Fleetwood is one of the busiest men in town. He has a meeting planned every night for the next several weeks and several gatherings scheduled for the daytime.

Addison Byron Hartman, 9 years old son of Mr. and Mrs. Martin Hartman, called The Democrat-Forum last evening to state he had gotten up early to see the groundhog yesterday and that he was sure the groundhog did not see his shadow. He said the sun early yesterday was just like a ball of fire and it could only be seen for a short time, the fog appearing on the scene to completely hide it.

What Jerry Says

I have my new stenographer.
All powdered and make-upped.
And the sweetest pair of dark blue eyes
That ever I beheld.

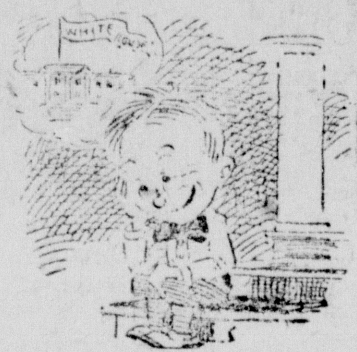
She knows the combination
On all of these machines;
In modern vernacular,
"She dead sure knows her beans."

She opened up the Royal,
And wiped off all the dust;
Played a little tune on it,
And oiled where there was rust.

Now I begin to dictate,
But I can hardly think
For looking at her little hands,
So slender, soft and pink.

There; just as I expected,
My wife came in just then
And fired my stenographer,
Now I'm blowed up again.

I'll have to let the courthouse rot,
The snow stay on the walk,
And listen all next summer,
To a lot of pointed talk.



When that boy of yours grows up and becomes President of the United States, we want to say we helped dress him in his early days! Anyhow, even if he is not destined to rule in Washington, we will take as much pains with his little suit as though the Presidency were a certainty!

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EAT FISH For HEALTH

Fresh Red Salmon, lb.	30c
Fresh Halibut, lb.	30c
Fresh Fillet, no bones, no waste, lb.	30c
Fresh Whiting, lb.	30c
Fresh White Perch, lb.	15c
Fresh Cat Fish, lb.	40c
Fresh Select Oysters, pint	45c

Wholesome Milk and Cream.
From tested herd—Guaranteed Pure.

REIMER'S
MARKET AND DELICATESSEN.

PLAN FOR BIG COURT CROWD

RECORD ATTENDANCE EXPECTED AT HILLYARD GAME.

LINEUPS ANNOUNCED

Will Be Only Appearance Of Title Holders Here—Oneway Traffic On West Fourth After 6 P. M.

The Probable Line-Up.
MARYVILLE
 Ungles, f..... DeBernardi
 Hedges, f..... Loveless
 Burks, c..... Wulf
 Joy, g..... Starbuck
 Perst, g..... Allen

Basketball fans from all over this part of Northwest Missouri are planning to gather at the State Teachers College gymnasium tomorrow night to see the College Bearcats, champions of the Missouri Intercollegiate Athletic Association, play the St. Joseph Hillyards, amateur champions of the United States. This game is the 1927 feature for those who follow basketball in Maryville and adjoining country. It will be the only appearance this year of the national title holders in this vicinity, and the College gymnasium will likely be packed to capacity.

In spite of the fact that the St. Joseph team copped honors in the national tournament last year, followers of the Green and White predict that the visitors will have to extend themselves to win the contest tomorrow night. There can be no denying that H. Frank Lawrence and Paul Jones, the Maryville coaches, have developed a powerful collegiate machine, and there are some followers of the Maryville

quintet who predict a victory over the Chemists.

At any rate, the game will be worth seeing. The Bearcats have rested since last Saturday night, and the coaches say that they are now in mid-season form and in the pink of condition. The team has been put through a rigorous week, and a surprise may result tomorrow night.

The game will start at 8 o'clock, and everything is being done to handle a capacity crowd. Fans need not worry concerning the game itself, for Ernest C. Quigley, America's most prominent referee, will officiate. Quigley has already made one appearance in Maryville and his work is satisfactory to the most critical fan.

Fourth street will accommodate only one-way travel after 6 o'clock tomorrow night. All cars must go west, and there will be no parking on the south side of the street. An additional force of policemen will guide traffic before and after the game.

Students of the College will sit on the west side of the gymnasium, and the entire east side, upstairs and down, will be reserved for persons not connected with the College. The season reserved seats will be good for this game, but student activity tickets will not admit.

Coach Lawrence announced today that his regular starting line-up will open the game against the national champions. There is a possibility, however, that other men may be used as starters.

Captain Forrest DeBernardi, he of the red thatch, will likely lead the Hillyards tomorrow night from the right forward position. Loveless, former Emporia Teachers star, will team with him, and Long John Wulf will undoubtedly be in the pivot position. The veteran combination of Starbuck and Allen will be at guards.

DeBernardi has been suffering from an injured leg, and it might be that he will elect to start Hewitt, former Rosendale High star and All-American for-

ward last year, in his place.

FOX OF BEARS LEADS SCORERS IN THE M. I. A. A.

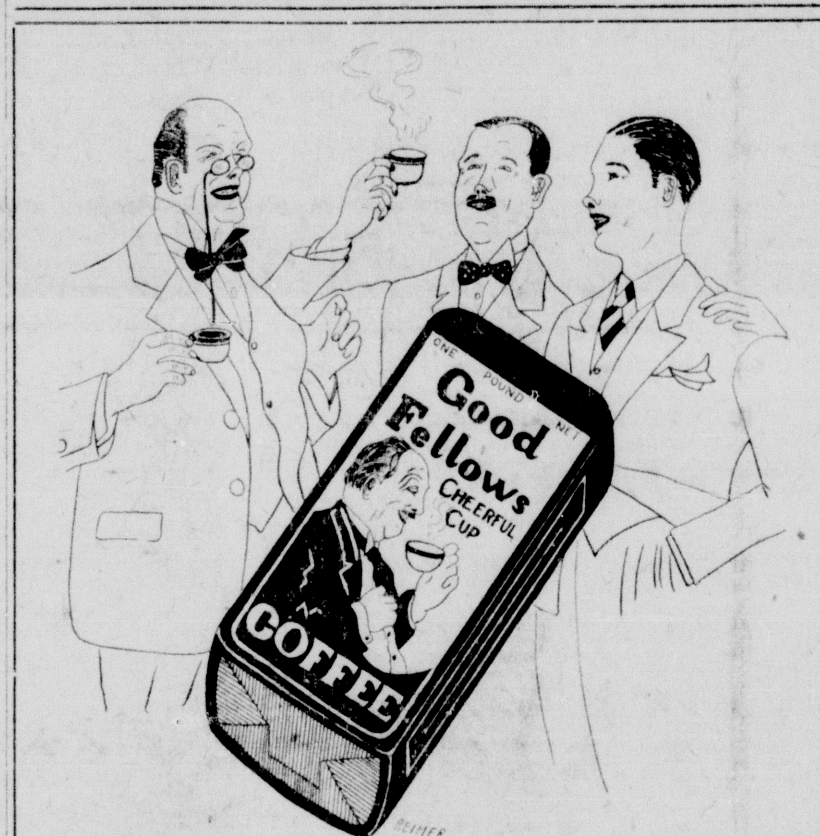
Captain Fox of the Springfield Teachers and Captain Craig of Kirksville are now leading the Missouri Intercollegiate Athletic Association in scoring. Fox, however, has played two more games than his Bulldog runner-up.

Orville Hedges, Maryville forward, leads the local team in scoring and is in seventh place in the conference standing. The Bearcats have played but two games, and indications are that Hedges, Ungles, and Burks, will all be high in the scoring column when the season is farther along.

The conference statistics, complete to date, follow:

Name	G	F	G	F	T	T
Fox, (Bears), f.....	6	31	14	75		
L. Craig, (Kirksville), f.....	4	17	7	41		
Stark, (Bears), f.....	6	13	11	37		
Petre, (Mules),.....	4	11	6	28		
Garrison, (Mules),.....	4	11	45	27		
Draper, (Mules),.....	4	8	10	26		
Hedges, (Maryville), f.....	2	12	1	25		
Buckminster, (Cape),.....	4	12	1	25		
Burks, (Maryville), c.....	2	11	2	24		
Albers, (Mules),.....	4	11	2	24		
Wright, (Bears), c and g.....	6	10	2	22		
Ungles, (Maryville), f.....	2	7	5	19		
Mahew, (Cape),.....	4	7	5	19		
A. Kiehne, (Cape),.....	4	6	4	16		
Simmons, (Kirksville),.....	4	4	8	16		
O. Craig, (Kirksville), g.....	4	5	5	15		
Harris, (Cape),.....	4	5	2	12		
Protenhauer, (Cape),.....	3	2	7	11		
Dale, (Cape),.....	4	3	11			
Dodd, (Bears), g.....	4	2	10			
DesCombs, (Mules),.....	4	5	0	10		
Berst, (Maryville), g.....	2	4	1	9		
Joy, (Maryville), g.....	2	3	1	7		
Fisher, (Kirksville), g.....	3	3	1	7		
Williams, (Mules),.....	4	2	2	6		
Thomas, (Bears), c and f.....	5	3	0	6		
Milstead, (Kirksville), f.....	4	2	2	6		
Faurot, (Kirksville),.....	1	2	0	4		
Tindall, (Bears), g.....	6	1	2	4		

Walbridge, (Mules),.....	3	2	0	4	Turner, (Kirksville), c.....	1	1	0	2
Fuerst, (Kirksville), g.....	3	2	0	4	Clarke, (Bears), g.....	6	0	2	2
May, (Bears), f.....	2	1	1	3	George, (Bears), g.....	1	0	1	1
Russell, (Mules),.....	1	0	2	2	Marshall, (Bears), g.....	3	0	0	0



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2 lb. caddies Iten's Graham Crackers 35c

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4 cans Palm Brand American Oil Sardines 25c

Sac City Sugar Corn, this is extra standard quality corn, can 10c

No. 2 can Frontier Brand Tomatoes 10c

3 cans Campbell's Tomato Soup 25c

The Web of Fear

By John Goodwin

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WHAT HAS HAPPENED BEFORE

By means of a plot engineered by James Mulholland and five aides, Ames, Chester, Fenne, Quattrill and Vereker, Robert Masterton is sentenced to Atlanta. While there, Vereker, who has been sentenced on another charge, reveals, while dying, the names of the plotters on Masterton's promise not to invoke the law but to take vengeance into his own hands. Masterton is in love with Cynthia Knowles, a rich and beautiful young woman. Her faith in him shattered, she marries Mulholland. On her wedding day she gets an anonymous note accusing her husband of the plot to railroad Masterton to jail. Masterton's grandfather dies and leaves him six million dollars. He is freed. Back in New York he gives Sadie Hicks, hungry and out of a job, a position as his private secretary. He meets Cynthia, refuses to allow her to blame herself for her lack of faith in him and tells her she is the only woman he will ever love. Fenne gives information to Masterton who goes to his room. Chester calling the next morning finds Fenne murdered. Quattrill, Ames and Chester begin to fear Masterton's vengeance. Fenne is declared a suicide and the conspirators plan to make an ally of Talbot, Masterton's valet. Ames has a talk with Talbot. Ames offers Talbot \$5,000 for certain papers regarding Fenne which he thinks Masterton has in his possession. Ames finds himself face to face with Masterton on a houseboat. Ames mysteriously disappears and a detective questions Mulholland. Cynthia overhears the conversation and asks Mulholland to explain. Cynthia sees Masterton and realizes that the only thing she cares about is his love for her. Masterton leaves town and gives Sadie \$500 for personal expenses. Chester sets out to wreak vengeance on Masterton. He thinks he has him cornered but Masterton makes him a prisoner. Chester mysteriously vanishes and Masterton is reported missing. Cynthia is greatly worried but he returns safely. Sadie tells him she has been doing a little investigating on her own account. Talbot receives some surprising orders.

NOW GO ON WITH THE STORY.

CHAPTER 33

Flight

Amos Quattrill buckled the strap of the valise that lay on his bed. He had imagined himself to be alone, but he turned with a start and his face lost what little colour it had when he saw Mulholland standing behind him, in hat and ulster. Mulholland eyed the valise with grim amusement.

"So that's it?" he said. "I've seen it coming for some time, Amos. It has been written all over you. But it's interesting to find you on the very edge of a getaway."

Quattrill turned to him with a goaded look.

"Will you stop me?" he said. "I shouldn't think it worth while," replied Mulholland. "A frightened man is no use to me; I shall be glad to be rid of you."

"Jim," said Quattrill, "if you're not a fool you'll pull your freight out, too. Go while the going's good! The other side's too strong for, and the cards against you are too high. There's only one chance left—to pack up one's assets, dive under, and emerge in a place of safety. It's a loss, but one has to cut losses in a matter of life and death."

"I have to stay. Our positions are very different," said Mulholland stonily. "You can take your assets with you, I can't; the choice isn't with me. I play a game out to the finish, and I hold much better cards than Masterton when it comes to a show down. I'm a long way from being beaten."

He was gone before Quattrill could answer. Quattrill wiped his forehead; he was glad to be rid of his ex-partner. He glanced at his watch; there was time yet. He completed his preparations.

The small valise contained the savings of a laborer if not a well-spent lifetime, and Quattrill congratulated himself that bonds are negotiable everywhere. He had also \$1,000 in bills in his pockets.

Not even Mulholland was aware that Quattrill had taken care to realize his assets four weeks since, commencing in fact just after the date of Gerald Ames' disaster.

His terrors had increased beyond hearing during the past two days. A constant obsession was upon him that he was being watched; more than once he had awakened in the night, sweating, from a dream that he was on a liner, congratulating himself on having left his fears behind only to find that Masterton was a fellow passenger.

Instinct and reason told him that Masterton would not let him go. But now he hoped by taking train to Florida he might elude his enemy. From Key West he could get a plane to Cuba. Masterton could not occupy the same plane and once in Cuba he would feel safe.

Indeed, he began to feel safe already as soon as the train pulled out for the South, and the further from New York he traveled the more easy he felt.

All the way to Key West he pondered on his motives for flight. They

seemed good to him; at least, good enough to solve his coward's conscience.

Once in the Florida city, he breathed easier. He had no longer that feeling of being watched. Yet as he came out of the hotel the morning after his arrival he thought he caught sight of a figure he knew. He could not be sure, it vanished so quickly.

Who was it? All his fears returned. He went to the hotel office and asked if he could go by aeroplane to Havana.

The clerk looked at him with interest. It might be. There was an ex-serviceman who often made the flight.

Quattrill tried to be casual as he made the arrangements. He was to board the plane outside the town. He actually found relief in getting away. As the only passenger in a two-seater, he could not be followed.

The pilot, a dim figure in a muffled leather hood and coat, nodded briefly when he arrived. It was rather like sitting in a cosy but narrow limousine, with the chauffeur behind him instead of in front.

There was a dull noise as the propeller roared, and the plane started with swiftly fathering speed.

Quattrill was conscious of a slight sagging sensation at the pit of his stomach. It passed in a moment. He was away! Yet he could see nothing but the snug cushioned compartment which enclosed him, and hear nothing but the dull roar of the propeller some where outside. There was no sense of speed, nor even of movement.

So far from being scared, he was filled with an amazing relief, an uplift to triumph. All the vague, gathering terrors that had obsessed him for weeks were left behind. He caressed the leather bag at his side, and hugged it to him. He had gone away with \$175,000 in negotiable securities. And something infinitely more precious—life itself.

Amos roused himself from the drowsy stupor into which he had fallen. The reaction after long anxiety, the sense of relief, and the monotonous hum of the engine seemed to have hypnotized him. His brain became busy again.

There was much less noise in the little cabin. The engine seemed no longer to be beating, though the propeller still whirled. By a curious illusion it appeared to Quattrill that the sea was slanting gradually upwards to meet him. He could see it very plainly now in a waste of darkness relieved by flashing white wave caps. It seemed amazingly close—hardly a hundred feet beneath him.

He turned, with a cry of alarm, to the airman sitting four feet behind him at the controls. The cry died in Quattrill's throat, he stared dumbly at the pilot, whose leather hood was thrown back. The face was the face of Robert Masterton, the lips smiling faintly, but the eyes that looked into Quattrill's were keen and inexorable as fate.

"Turn round again," said the pilot, "and look to your front."

Quattrill, without being conscious of what he was doing, obeyed. He turned in his seat and remained quite motionless.

"The hour of reckoning, Quattrill," said the gentle voice behind him. Quattrill stared before him blankly, his hands lay open beside him, trembling; his spine seemed to have turned to ice.

"A reckoning," concluded the voice, "that you believed you could avoid? But who are you, to be favoured above your partners? You'll have the same chance that they had; and the sea is the court of last appeal."

(To Be Continued.)

Mrs. Martin Hartman had as her guests yesterday Mrs. R. M. Moomaw, St. Joseph; Mrs. Henry Lorenz and daughter, Helen, of Tarkio; and Miss Jessamine Backhaus of Rock Port.

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CHINESE FIGHT FOR BEST PAY

HIGHEST BIDDING LEADER GETS GREATEST NUMBER OF SOLDIERS

CANTONESE NOT STRONG

Statistics in Flowery Republic Are Snare And Delusions; Greatest Army On Earth, On Paper.

EDITOR'S NOTE: This is the third of a series of articles by Randall Gould describing present conditions in China.

By RANDALL GOULD

Peking—From a strictly military point of view, Canton was not figured to win control of half of China, or even of any considerable fraction of half. That Canton has done so only illustrates once more that a little knowledge of conventional military tactics is a dangerous thing in this country.

On a numerical strength basis the Cantonese should have been overwhelmed months ago. Elaborate studies have been made, and are being made, by the foreign military experts to show that Canton can't win. And yet Canton has won quite handsily thus far in her Northern Campaign.

Statistics in China are a snare and delusion. China has the greatest army on earth, on paper, yet she could not wage war on anybody at the present time. Canton has gone north with a small well-trained group, supported by propagandists and has consistently routed larger forces. Faced with such undeniable facts, the temptation is to sweep all figures off the board and proceed on a basis of psychology, experience and common sense but a glance at some of the statistics can't do harm, if they are not taken too seriously.

Guess At Strength.

According to the China Year Book, which acknowledges that "the total numerical strength of all the various military groups in China is a favorite field for guesswork," estimates on this total range all the way from 1,300,000 to 2,500,000, with the Chinese press favoring the higher figures.

"Since no generalissimo knows, within some thousands, the actual strength of his own command but is at the mercy of paymasters who pad the lists, on the one hand, and of subordinates on the other hand whose treacherous ambitions prompt them to conceal their strength, accuracy in totals is out of the question," continues this authority. It may be added that the situation is now particularly complex because as the Cantonese forces approach any given opposing "army" its status becomes increasingly uncertain, and it may suddenly switch from the enemy to the friendly camp without the firing of a shot. Expediency in China rules no where with more forces than in military affairs.

Estimates of the armies by provinces are available up to the end of 1925, but they are now useless because of the constant building up, breaking down

and transfer of allegiance.

Manchurian Army 30,000.

By estimate of the Year Book the strength of the Manchurian armies, under Marshal Chang Tso-lin is about 300,000 men. Wu Pei-fu, theoretically allied with Marshal Chang, is given credit for a total of 250,000, but his control over his subordinates is most hazardous and his willingness to co-operate with Chang is rather more than doubtful. Yen Hsi-shan, "model governor" of Shansi, has an estimated strength of 65,000. Sun Chuan-fang of Shanghai was given an estimated strength of 261,300 a few months ago but this has been cut to an extent which can only be guessed at.

Cantonese 130,000.

By the last Year Book figures, the "Kwomintang group" that is, the Cantonese under Chiang Kai-shek, was accorded only 130,000, with the Feng Yuxiang ("Christian General") controlling not in excess of 200,000. Yet, as an example of how rapidly a situation may change in China and how estimates of different sides may vary, it was announced in early December that the full strength of the Nationalist Armies was a grand total of 863,000.

The Nationalists have detailed figures to back this estimate. They make up a grouping which includes, in the Cantonese, a total of 686,000, and which accords the Northwestern bodies under Feng Yuxiang even less than that printed in the Year Book—only 177,000. As far as allegiance goes, the Nationalist figures seem sound, but it must be borne in mind that the 686,000 soldiers of the Southerners are largely occupants of conquered territory. They cannot easily be brought into action and in time of stress they would go to another banner as readily as they went under that of the "Reds." The Chang Tso-lin soldiers, on the other hand, are, with the exception of the Shantung units mostly good men.

No Conclusion Can Be Drawn.

The one outstanding conclusion to be drawn from perusal of army figures in the Flowery Republic is that no conclusion can be drawn. There are too many factors of what might be termed extra-military nature.

Some commanders can get no money with which to pay their men. At once their soldiers turn to banditry, or at least fall easy prey to the first rival commander who tempts them with money. Some commanders on the other hand, preserve such strict discipline and high morale that their men can go through "hard times" without wavering much. Feng Yuxiang is given credit for being such a man; so is Wu Pei-fu.

Certainly one of the factors of strength of the Cantonese and of the "Christian General" has been that their occupancy of any given territory usually has been productive of better rather than of worse times. General Feng, in fact, has often cooperated with the common people in road building, like construction and similar work; likewise he has kept his soldiers well in hand and has allowed no looting. Chang Tsung-chang's Shantung troops and certain others of the Northerners have an exactly opposite reputation. Such things as these count in China nowadays.

(To Be Continued.)

Case Against Terrence Luton Ended Yesterday

Motion To Dismiss Charges Is Sustained In Pansy Turnbull Death Case At Bedford.

Bedford, Ia., Feb. 3.—A motion to dismiss the criminal assault charges against Hal Howard, 15-year-old Lenox, Iowa, youth, and Terrence Luton, 17 years old, of St. Joseph, Mo., was filed in the district court yesterday by County Attorney James A. Lucas. The motion was sustained by Judge Homer A. Fuller of Mt. Airy, who presided.

The dismissal of the charges ends prosecution of a case which started with the death of Pansy Turnbull, 17-year-old Diagonal High School girl, who died Aug. 28, after an alleged petting party. The state contended that the girl jumped from a moving auto when she resisted the advances of the boys, and that death was due to a fractured skull.

An examination of the viscera of the dead girl revealed that she had taken or been given a quantity of chloral hydrate, which could have caused death.

Five youths were originally held, but the grand jury indicted only Howard and Luton. Howard went to trial in November on charges of first degree murder. After the trial was under way the state's attorney decided to drop the contention of poisoning.

The prosecution based its case largely on the testimony of witnesses who questioned the boys shortly after their arrest. The court sustained a defense motion to deny these witnesses the right to testify because the defendants had not been informed of their rights before being questioned. The county attorney then asked for a directed verdict and dropped the murder charge against Howard.

Luton's indictment on the same charge.

Mrs. Louise Redfield Tells How She Regained Strength After the Flu



Clinton, Iowa—"After I had the 'flu' I was very weak and nervous. I was also tortured with headaches. My blood seemed to be thin and I could not regain my strength. I was advised to take Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery, which I did, and before I had finished the third bottle I was feeling like a different person. My health improved so rapidly that I was astonished. I think the 'Discovery' saved my life and I consider it a wonderful remedy." Mrs. Louise Redfield, 230 DeWitt St. Obtain the Discovery in tablets or liquid from your druggist; or send 10c for trial pkg. to Dr. Pierce's Invalids' Hotel, Buffalo, N. Y.

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was later dismissed, and the prosecuting attorneys announced their intention of pushing the other indictment. The action today terminates the case.

Two Jefferson City Newspapers Merged

Tribune And Post Are Consolidated By E. H. Winter, Warrenton, And R. C. Goshorn Of Iowa.

Jefferson City, Feb. 3.—The capital city's two afternoon newspapers were consolidated today. The Jefferson City Tribune took over the Daily Post and the new paper will be known as the Jefferson City Tribune-Post. It will be a member of the Associated-Press.

The merger was announced by E. H. Winter of Warrenton, Mo., speaker of the house of representatives of the present legislature, former president of the Missouri Press Association and former newspaper publisher at Warrenton. Winter and R. C. Goshorn, newspaper publisher of Eagle Grove, Ia., recently purchased the Tribune here and have now purchased the Post.

The Tribune was started sixty-one

years ago and the Post is nineteen years old. The consolidated paper will be Republican.

The Post company was owned principally by Heber Nations, former state labor commissioner.

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Hard coal, chestnut; Paris Arkansas lump; Wyoming lump; pond Kentucky lump; central and southern Illinois, all sizes; Iowa lump; coke. When you need coal we want to see you.

EMPLOYMENT
HELP WANTED—MALE
WANTED—Salesman with car to call on farmers and livestock raisers. Men with knowledge of feeds and feeding preferred. Advance seekers do not answer—Address Box 1012, Kansas City.
WANTED—Farm hands for the coming season. Roy Lippman, Hanamo 301-L.

HELP WANTED—MALE
WANTED—Ambitious, industrious person to introduce and supply the demand for Rawleigh Household Products. Good opening near you. \$150 to \$400 a month or more clear profit. Rawleigh methods get business everywhere, no selling experience required. We supply products, outfits, Sales and Service methods—everything you need. Profits increase every month. Lowest prices; best values; most complete service.—W. T. Rawleigh Co., Dept. Mo. 5463, Freeport, Ill.

SITUATIONS WANTED—FEMALE
WANTED—Hourly nursing in homes. Would give mother and baby morning care, also invalids, or others needing a nurse's care. For one or more hours. Prices reasonable.—Hanamo 373, Sophia Hull, Registered Nurse.

SITUATIONS WANTED—MALE
WANTED—Steady job on farm, on or before March 1st. Must have separate house. Best of reference as to ability and character. Age 35. No children. Experienced in all farm work.—Address Arthur A. Cowan, 612 South 9th, St. Joseph, Mo.

FINANCIAL
MONEY TO LOAN
FEDERAL FARM LOANS
5 per cent
For 36 years or less at your option
See or Write
A. L. PISTOLE
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Hopkins, Mo.

LIVESTOCK
POULTRY AND SUPPLIES
FOR SALE—S. C. Rhode Island Red hens and cockerels from our certified flock and high egg producing hens. Priced reasonable.—J. Ward Stevenson, Graham, Mo.
FOR SALE—Rose Comb Rhode Island Red cockerels.—L. H. France, Farmers 37-11.

PUREBRED BABY CHICKS
\$14 per 100 Delivered
\$13 per 100 at the Hatchery
Custom Hatching.
GRAY'S HATCHERY
Han. 4579 Far. 164-11.

FOR SALE—Nearly new brooder house
\$10.—H. S. McDowell, 6 miles south on pavement. Arkoe, phone.
FOR SALE—One dozen Barred Rock pullets. Also 1000 chick coal brooder. 322 East 7th.

SINGLE COMB WHITE LEGHORN
Tom Barron Strain
\$3.50 per hundred
We are taking orders for eggs. If you want eggs this month, get your order in soon. Part of this month's eggs are already sold and part of March. If eggs come down so will we and you will get the benefit of the reduction.

MR. and MRS. D. N. HOSHOR
10 Miles South on Pavement
Barnard, Missouri.
FOR SALE—Purebred Buff Orpington pullets. Hens Strain, heavy layers, mated with choice cockerels. From pedigreed pens. Priced \$18 and \$20 a dozen.—Mrs. H. L. Groves, Barnard, phone 2411.

HORSES, CATTLE, SWINE
FOR SALE—Some good farm mares, also some good mules.—Jim Andy Ford.
FOR SALE—Two teams of horses, 1 black team of mares, 4 years old, 1 sorrel team, 4 years old. Percheron horses.—George W. Neal, Pickering.
FOR SALE—Some sows and gilts. Mixed Timothy and Clover hay, and some Red Clover Seed.—See R. I. Sportsman, 10 miles southwest of Maryville.

ARTICLES FOR SALE
FOR SALE—Used typewriter.—Call Hanamo 6747.
FOR SALE—400 split walnut seasoned posts.—Riley Carmichael, Phone Pickering.
FOR SALE—Electric popcorn popper, A-1 condition.—Call Hanamo 159.
FOR SALE—About 1,000 bushels of corn.—Herbert Henderson, Barnard Phone 24-14.
SWEET CLOVER—New, home grown seed, \$8.00 per bu.; also 2 doz. thoroughbred R. I. Red pullets.—A. C. Nicholas.

WANTED—You to try Richards Rheumatic Remedy. Riches every bone, tissue and joint. Removes the cause. Money back if it fails. \$1.00. Six for \$5.00.—Gaugh & Evans.
FOR SALE—20 tons hay, 7 ton baled alfalfa; also 13 small shoats.—Orley Cookley, 6 1/2 miles south on pavement, 1/2 mile east, Barnard, phone.

HOUSEHOLD GOODS
FOR SALE—Bed, complete, in good condition.—216 East First.
WANTED TO BUY
WANTED—Second hand wood saw rig for Fordson. Either attached or stacked down tight.—E. S. Hammond, Arkoe, Mo.

RESIDENCES AND ROOMS
FARMS, LANDS FOR RENT
FOR RENT—40 acres, some improvements.—Jeannett Tate, Hanamo 4636 after 6 o'clock.
FOR RENT—447-acre farm, 5 miles southwest Maryville.—C. T. Barrow, Farmers phone 28-11.
FARM FOR RENT—300-acre, 2 sets of improvements.—Mrs. E. J. Williams, 333 East Third.

HOUSES FOR RENT
FOR RENT—One ideal five-room apartment. One fine six-room home, East Side. Both strictly modern. Possession anytime.—Chas. Hyslop.
FOR RENT—2 modern rooms, downtown. Garage if wanted.—Call Hanamo 3511 or this office.
FOR RENT—Residence on lawn avenue. Inquire T. L. Wilderman, Linville Hotel, or J. B. Robinson, Nodaway Valley Bank.
FOR RENT—1-room house, partly modern. March First.—202 East First.

ROOMS FOR RENT
FOR SALE—Or exchange or rent, 400, 320, 240, 160, 80, 40 or 20 acres. Also city property and acreage tracts.—See Allen Bros.
FARMS, LAND FOR SALE
FOR IMMEDIATE SALE—100-acre Nodaway County, on state highway, good improvements, water system, land lays good. Paid \$45 on price asked in rent last year.—C. D. Allen.
FOR RENT—One room in modern home, 525 West 1st Street.

HOUSES FOR SALE
FOR QUICK SALE—My modern home, 418 West 7th St.—Frank W. Baker, Hanamo 5364.
FOR SALE OR TRADE—New residence, modern every way, will sacrifice. Cash or terms.—James Arnett, 211 North Mulberry St.
FOR SALE OR TRADE—10-room house, located at 7th and North Main; basement garage and outside garage, suitable for rooming or boarding house. 16x18 dining room, two bath rooms, almost new hot air furnace, large south and east porch. 3 blocks north of court house, grade school across the street, 8 blocks due west to College. Would consider small place in trade. Mrs. J. J. Heifner, agent.

Bedison
Mrs. R. E. Archer and son Wayne, and Miss Minnie Archer visited school Friday forenoon.
Mrs. A. A. Schaefer and little daughter, Charlene, visited school Friday afternoon.
Sunday School is still growing in numbers and interest. There were sixty present Sunday.
Come on "Blues" and "Reds", let's make it sixty-five next Sunday. It will only require five more. The "Reds" are still in the lead in the contest. Come on "Blues". Some, perhaps, do not understand what the contest is for. A few Sundays ago, those present at Sunday school chose up sides for the purpose of trying to secure more Sunday School students. The one side taking the name of "Reds", the other "Blues". Mrs. Lewis Lambert is captain of the "Reds" and Mrs. Charles Walton is captain of the "Blues". The contest is to run till Easter, when the losing side will entertain the other. Those who were chosen were members and all others who come in are visitors until they have been present three Sundays, when they become members. The attendance of a member counts 10 points; the attendance of a visitor counts 5 points; being on time (10:30) counts 5 points; each verse of Scripture read up to 5 counts 2 points.
Herman Wilmes and family have moved to a farm near Clyde this week. Bedison loses a good family of people, and the school loses three good students.
Porter Roach was absent from school Friday of last week and Monday of this week.
Marion Swearingen visited school Tuesday afternoon. He sure enjoyed the swings and playing with the other little boys.
Joe Meyer, Henry Heitman and son, William Anderson and Wm. Kidd, Ed Wilmes and E. M. Bryant helped to

move Herman Wilmes to his new home near Clyde, Monday.
The Junior Christian Endeavor Society met Sunday at three o'clock, finished its election of officers, and arranged a program for next Sunday. The next meeting will be held next Sunday following Sunday School. All members are urged to be present Sunday, both at Sunday School and at the Endeavor services. Wm. Earl Mazingo is leader next time.
Church officers were also chosen Sunday after preaching services, conducted by the Rev. Allsup. The Church officers chosen are as follows: Elders, Lewis Lambert and E. M. Bryant; Deacons: Otho Young and Chas. Walton.
Mrs. M. A. Brown of the Harmony neighborhood visited Sunday afternoon at the home of Mr. and Mrs. E. M. Bryant.
Maxon and Henry Lambert were dinner guests Sunday of Mr. and Mrs. E. M. Bryant.
Fred Dodd motored to Maryville Wednesday.
Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Clester and daughters, Pauline and Florence spent Saturday evening at the Bryant home.
C. C. Smith is visiting at the home of his daughter, Mrs. A. A. Schaefer.
Mrs. E. M. Bryant was a Maryville visitor Wednesday.

Hardware Found in Patient's Stomach
X-Ray At State Hospital No. 2 Reveals Nails, Pins, Buttons, And Glass In Baby's Interior.
St. Joseph, Mo., Feb. 3.—When a man patient at the state hospital No. 2 complained of pains in his stomach, Dr. J. H. Parker, superintendent, caused an X-ray examination to be made, which revealed that the man had little room in his stomach for food. A surgical operation was performed yesterday and trash weighing two and one-half pounds was removed from the organ. It is believed he will recover. The contents of his stomach included, nails, buttons, safety pins, pieces of glass and bone and pieces of springs from the bed in which he slept. He was received at the hospital six months ago.

Funeral Services at 1:30 o'clock Friday
Funeral services for James Murphy, 61 years old, who died at 1:30 o'clock yesterday afternoon at his home west of Skidmore, will be held at the home at 1:30 o'clock tomorrow afternoon. Burial will be at Maitland.

The men who threw real eggs in a Cleveland playhouse should have guardians to keep them from wasting their fortunes that way.

I SLEEP BETTER
Says Illinois Man, Bladder Action At Night Is One Of Nature's Danger Signals.
C. E. Hodges, Unity, Ill., says: "Lithiated Buchu relieved me of a bad case of bladder irritation. I sleep nights and am better in day time. It has also helped my wife. I will tell or write my experience to any one. Lithiated Buchu acts on bladder as epsom salts do on the bowels. Drives out abnormal deposits and neutralizes excessive acids, thereby relieving irritation which causes 'Getting Up Nights.' The tablets cost 2 cents at Gaugh & Evans, Ketter Laboratories, Mechanicsburg, O.—Adv.

GOITRE DISAPPEARS
For Another Mo. Lady, Mrs. Birch Says She Will Be Pleased to Write Anyone.
Mrs. Kate Birch, Cuba, Mo., says she will be glad to tell or write her experience removing a goitre with Sorbol-Quadruple, a colorless liniment. Her friends say it's a wonder and claim they can't tell it now. Dreadful symptoms disappeared. Write Sorbol Company, Mechanicsburg, Ohio. Sold at all drug stores. Locally at Gaugh & Evans.—Adv.

OLD CORNS COME OFF BY THOUSANDS
Our clerks are demonstrating how easily "END-O-CORN" removes the most stubborn old corns or calluses—even Verrucae.
All this and next week hundreds of men and women will profit from the demonstration being given at our stores about END-O-CORN.
All those who have stubborn corns or calluses and who have become discouraged by the poor results obtained from the use of advertised "corn cures" should surely come right away to hear about "END-O-CORN". The only remedy that will surely remove all corns and calluses quickly and without pain.
If you live too far away, write to END-O-CORN LABORATORIES, 4 Garfield Blvd., Chicago, and we will see that you receive a jar.
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LITTLE ORPHAN ANNIE: The Payoff

SAY WHO TOLD YOU I WAS AN ORPHAN? THAT'S WHAT I WANT TO KNOW—

IT'S NONE OF YOUR BUSINESS BUT A SERVANT WHO USED TO WORK FOR MR. WARRICKS TOLD ONE OF OUR SERVANTS AND MOTHAW FOUND IT OUT FROM HER—

THEN MOTHAW TOLD MISS BRUSSELS YOU WERE NOT FIT FOR THIS SORT OF SEMINARY AND MISS BRUSSELS IS GOING TO SEND YOU HOME—AND I'VE TOLD EVERYBODY—I SAID I'D GET EVEN WITH YOU FOR THROWING ME INTO THE MUD—SO THERE—

SO YOU STARTED IT, EH? I THOUGHT SO—YUH LITTLE TATTLE-TALE—I'LL FIX YUH. I WILL—THAT'S RIGHT—YELL YER HEAR OFF—LOUDER—AN FUNNIER—

YEOW!

I HOPE YUH CANT SIT DOWN FOR A WEEK I DO—BLAH! YOU ANY YER MA—YOWLIN AROUND KNOCKIN' FOLKS FOR THINGS THEY CANT HELP—FINE, HIGH-GRADE PEOPLE YOU ARE! HUH—

BAW!

WARRICKS

DAILY MARKET REPORT

ST. JOSEPH LIVE STOCK.

Hogs.
Receipts 5,500; market 5c to 10c up.
Top, \$12; bulk, \$11.75 to \$11.90.

Cattle.
Receipts 2,000; market steady to strong.

Bulk of steers, \$8.50 to \$10.
Cows and heifers, \$8.75 to \$9.
Calves, \$6 to \$13.

Stockers and feeders, \$6.50 to \$8.50.

Sheep.
Receipts 5,000; market, lambs 25c up.
Lambs, \$12.25 to \$13.
Ewes, \$7.25 to \$8.25.

KANSAS CITY LIVE STOCK.
Hogs.
Receipts 5,000; market 10c to 25c up.
Bulk, \$11.90 to \$12.
Heavies, \$11.75 to \$12.
Butchers, \$11.90 to \$12.10.
Lights, \$12 to \$12.25.
Pigs, \$11.75 to \$12.50.

Cattle.
Receipts 2,000; market stronger.
Prime fed steers, \$10.75 to \$12.25.
Dressed beef steers, \$7.75 to \$10.50.
Western steers, \$8 to \$10.75.
Southern steers, \$7.50 to \$9.75.
Stockers and feeders, \$6.25 to \$9.25.
Cows, \$4 to \$7.75.
Heifers, \$6 to \$10.75.
Bulls, \$5 to \$6.50.
Calves, \$6 to \$13.50.

Sheep.
Receipts 1,000; market steady.
Spring lambs, \$11.50 to \$12.75.
Yearlings, \$10 to \$10.75.
Ewes, \$6.50 to \$8.25.
Wethers, \$8 to \$8.
Stockers and feeders, \$11.50 to \$12.50.

OMAHA LIVE STOCK.
Hogs.
Receipts 3,000; Market steady.
Cattle.
Receipts 8,000; Market steady.
Sheep.
Receipts 8,000; Market 25c higher.

CHICAGO LIVE STOCK.
Hogs.
Receipts 9,500; Market 15c higher.
Cattle.
Receipts 3,000; Market slow.
Sheep.
Receipts 1,000; Market steady.

EAST ST. LOUIS LIVE STOCK.
Hogs.
Receipts 30,000; market fairly active, 10c to 15c higher.
Cattle.
Receipts 10,000; market strong to 25c higher.
Sheep.
Receipts 15,000; market steady.

Chicago Grain Table.
Wheat—Open High Low Close Yest.
May 1.42 1/4 1.43 1/4 1.42 1/4
July 1.33 1/4 1.34 1/4 1.33 1/4
Sept. 1.30 1/4 1.31 1/4 1.30 1/4
CORN—
May .81 1/4 .81 3/4 .80 3/4 .80 1/4
July .84 1/4 .84 3/4 .84 1/4 .84 1/4
Sept. .86 3/4 .87 .86 3/4 .86 1/4

Chicago Cash Grain.
WHEAT—No. 2 \$1.28 to \$1.34; No. 3 hard \$1.28 to \$1.30.
CORN—None.
OATS—No. 2 white 47c to 52c.

HAY—Timothy, none to \$3.75; clover \$2.7 to \$3.33.
RYE—None.
BARLEY—67c to \$1.

Kansas City Grain, Hay, Produce.
WHEAT—Receipts 116 cars; market unchanged.
No. 2 hard \$1.34 to \$1.35.
No. 2 red \$1.34 to \$1.38.
No. 3 red \$1.32 to \$1.35.
CORN—Receipts 64 cars; market unchanged.
No. 2 mixed 73c to 74 1/2c.
No. 3 mixed 70c to 73c.
No. 2 yellow 74c to 75 1/2c.
No. 3 yellow 72c to 73 1/2c.
No. 2 white 73c to 74 1/2c.
OATS—Receipts 5 cars; market unchanged.
No. 12 white 47 1/2c to 49c.
RYE—No. 2 \$1.01 to \$1.02.
BARLEY—No. 3 71c to 73c.
HAY—Prairie, choice \$16.50 to \$17; timothy, No. 1 \$16 to \$17; alfalfa, choice \$22 to \$23.50.
Eggs, 31c; selected, 30c.
Butter, 33c; packing 20c.
Hens, 24c; turkeys and young toms, 40c; broilers, 30c; ducks, 25c; geese, 16c.

Closing Grain Review.
Chicago, Feb. 3.—A steady cash trade here and in the southwest to gether with a strong corn market caused heavy commission house buying in wheat and prices advanced sharply as the May reached 143 1/4 the highest figure for the present movement. Receipts were 25 cars. The cash market was steady.
Corn was in demand early at slightly higher prices sold to the pre- viously higher prices but offerings in- vious close. Cash prices were un- changed.
Oats were firm early but settled back under the previous close. Re- cepts were 68 cars. The cash market was unchanged for good grades. Provisions closed higher.

LOCAL MARKETS.
Eggs, per doz. 23c
Cream, per lb. 42c
Leghorn, hens, per lb. 17c
Springs, per lb. 17c
Leghorns, per lb. 13c
Stags, per lb. 13c
Hens, heavy, per lb. 20c
Hens, light, per lb. 16c
Geese, per lb. 13c
Roosters, per lb. 13c

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Garrett Community Club Has Meeting

The Garrett Community Club met at the school last night with an attendance reduced by sickness and unfavorable weather. John Deardorff, the club president, presided.

A short talk was given by Miss Mary Keith of the State Teachers College faculty, and Geraldine Wells gave a group of readings and songs. Refreshments were served and a social time followed.

The next meeting will be held at the school on February 16.

Guests last night were Miss Keith, Miss Leona Pfander and Joel Trullinger.

Floyd Van Velson Sells Hogs at \$11.90

Floyd Van Velson marketed a carload of choice 209-lb. butchers here Wednesday at \$11.90, from Nodaway county, Mo. Included were 60 head of Poland Chinas that commanded the attention of order buyers. In addition to finishing hogs for market, Mr. Van Velson also raised Hereford cattle.—St. Joseph Stockyards Daily Journal.

Breaks Collar Bone While Playing Game

Harold McKee, about 12 years old, of Parnell, suffered a broken collar bone this morning while playing leap frog at school. He lives at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Logan, at

Parnell.
Gray Suffers Wrenched Ankle.
Edward W. Gray, insurance agent, has come to the conclusion that he is not a cattleman. Today he was hob-

bling around on crutches, as the result of a severe wrenched ankle, suffered while chasing cattle day before yesterday.

Read the Want Ads.

The Missouri Theatre

THE PLAYHOUSE OF DISTINCTION
Admission 10c-25c-35c. Shows 7:15 and 9:00.

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Today and Tomorrow—

Santell's wit and Dorothy Mackaill's acting make this a sparkling hit. A Parachute drop! They fell 5,000 feet in 5 seconds. But that was plenty of time for him to fall in love. Their romance was made in "Heaven" but when they got down to earth—the only thing smashed was one heart. Guess whose? A four star cast.

SATURDAY—The miracle Dog of the Movies

"PETER THE GREAT" in
"KING OF THE PACK."

A THREE DAYS' COUGH IS YOUR DANGER SIGNAL

Persistent coughs and colds lead to serious trouble. You can stop them now with Creomulsion, an emulsified creosote that is pleasant to take. Creomulsion contains, in addition to creosote, other healing elements which soothe and heal the infected membranes and stop the irritation and inflammation, while the creosote goes on to the stomach, is absorbed into the blood, attacks the seat of the trouble and checks the growth of the germs.

Of all known drugs, creosote is recognized by high medical authorities as one of the greatest healing agencies for persistent coughs and colds and other forms of throat troubles. Creomulsion contains, in addition to creosote, other healing elements which soothe and heal the infected membranes and stop the irritation and inflammation, while the creosote goes on to the stomach, is absorbed into the blood, attacks the seat of the trouble and checks the growth of the germs.

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Aged Missouri man, after six years' illness, now enjoys robust health. Friends wonder at his strength and vigor. Tells them "Tanlac did it."

Though for six years he was an invalid, John H. Hahn of 308 Clay Street, Jefferson City, is still going strong. This respected citizen who works for the Missouri Pacific R. R. tells of his experience.

"The younger men have nothing on me now," he said. "For six years I was in bad shape and could hardly keep going. I was weak, nervous and run-down, had dizzy spells that frightened me. I certainly thought I was through then, for nothing seemed to help. The first relief I ever got was from Tanlac. I persevered with it and soon won back my old time strength and vigor. Now at 71 I sleep, eat and feel as well as ever. I enjoy my work and never miss a day. My friends wonder how I do it. It's no mystery at all. Since I found the value of Tanlac I keep a bottle in the house at all times. It never fails to snap me back to good, sound health."

If you're feeling below par, give Tanlac a trial. Tanlac is nature's own remedy made from roots, barks and herbs. Your druggist has it. Get a bottle today. \$2,000,000 bottles sold.

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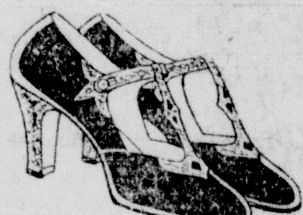
SOLID LEATHER WORK SHOES \$2.95



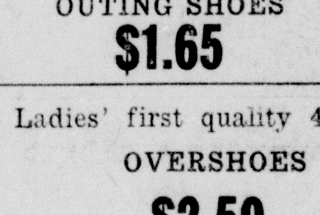
Men's Solid Leather OUTING SHOES \$1.65



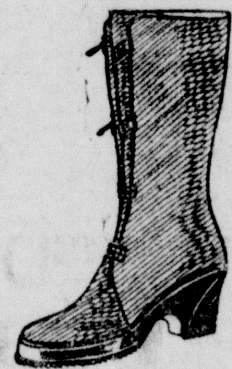
FREEMAN OXFORDS in all the new spring models \$4.95



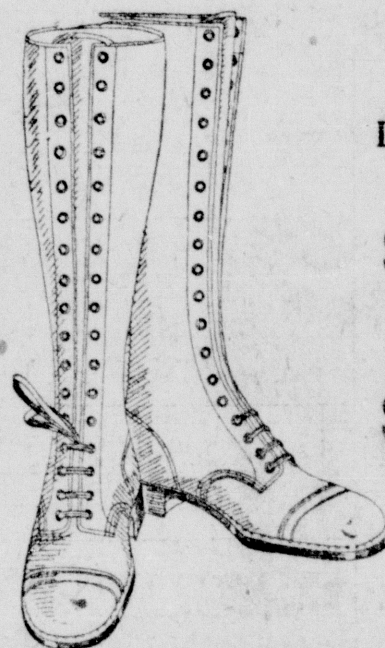
LADIES' DRESS PUMPS In new spring styles \$4.95



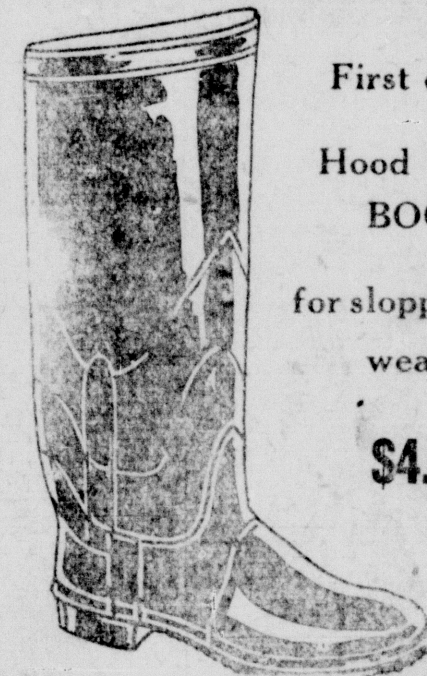
Ladies' first quality 4-buckle OVERSHOES \$2.50 Misses' \$2.25



First quality Hood Rubber BOOTS for sloppy spring weather \$4.00



Men's Solid Leather Boots \$4.95 Boys' \$3.95



TOWNSENDS MAIN AT FOURTH

SECOND FEBRUARY REDUCTION SALE "Friday the Fourth"

Boneless CODFISH 1 lb pkgs. 20c 3 for 50c

Large Lake FISH in brine per lb 15c

Wax Beans Something good and tender, No. 2 cans 15c

Grape Fruit Tree ripened, new pack, No. 2 cans 19c

Beans Michigan Navy Beans, strictly fancy grade 15 lb for \$1

Sugar Finest Granulated, 25 lb. sack (factory packed) for \$1.75

Lard Pure old fashioned, any amount. Bring your pail, pound 15c

Ginger Snaps Baked in the 1000 window bakery, per pound 10c

Graham Flour Fresh ground 5 lb sack for 25c

Van Camps Pork and Beans, Red Beans or 15c size cans 10c Red Kidney Beans

Fresh Meats

PORK SHOULDER ROASTS, per pound 24c
WIENERS, per pound 22c
VEAL LOAF (Plain), per pound 22c
HAMBURGER, per pound 15c

Vegetables

CABBAGE, 7 lbs for 25c
CAULIFLOWER, per pound 15c
SPINACH, per pound 10c
HEAD LETTUCE, 2 for 25c
Large GRAPE FRUIT 10c
SUNKIST LEMONS, 2 for 5c
Dozen 28c
NAVAL ORANGES, per dozen 20c

Potatoes The very best, 2-bu. sack \$3.50; per bu. \$1.80

Butter First Grade Creamery, pound carton 47c

GENUINE CHANNEL CAT FISH AND DRESSED BUFFALO 30c and 35c per pound Friday Morning.

Lima Beans California Baby Limas, extra nice, pound 10c

Buckwheat Old Style 5 lb sack 33c

Flour Pure, in bulk 10lb sack 65c

Royal Ann Table Cherries A rare bargain—No. 1 tall cans in syrup (generally sold for 25c) 15c

Candy Woodward's Pure Sugar Stick, 12 Wrapped Peanut Center Sticks 5c

JACK FROST ALL WHEAT PAN CAKE FLOUR—15c cartons 10c 40c carton 25c

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